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## SENSATION DEVELOPS

**BRITISH SPY TELLS OF PLOTS OF GERMANS TO BLOW UP SHIPS.**

By United Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—J. H. Van Koolbergen, a civil engineer, is reported to have made the most sensational charges yet developed in the anti-allies bomb plots in an alleged confession. Federal authorities say Koolbergen claimed that while in the employ of Franz Bopp, German consul here, he was promised \$100 and a bonus for every allied munition ship he destroyed. He said he received \$500 to go to British Columbia to destroy a Canadian Pacific bridge and delay troop movements. Despite his teutonic name Koolbergen admitted being a British spy. He said he intended double crossing his alleged employers. He went to British Columbia and told the authorities of the plot. Continuing the intrigue they announced the bridge dynamited. Koolbergen charges Baron von Brincken of the German consulate suggested making bombs to attach to munition ships.

## PONTOTOC CO. COTTON REPORT

Francis, Okla., Dec. 13, 1915. The Ada News, Ada, Okla. There were 14,608 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Pontotoc county, from the crop of 1915 prior to Dec. 1, 1915, as compared with 21,838 bales ginned prior to Dec. 1, 1914.

A. W. McKEEL, Special Agt.

### Glenwood Patrons' Club.

The Patrons' Club will meet at Glenwood school on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. This is the regular December meeting and all members and friends are urged to come and do their part towards having a successful and enthusiastic meeting. Officers for the next year will be elected and Dr. Granger will have something to say which will interest all present.

There were thirty-five in attendance before. Let's make the number as large, for there is enthusiasm in numbers.

Don't forget the time and place, Glenwood school, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

And don't forget to come.

### NOTICE R. A. M.

Regular meeting this evening. Election of officers.

Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

## GREECE WILL DEMOBOLIZE

**AGREES TO REDUCE ARMY ONE-HALF—BULGARS NEAR BORDER.**

By United Press.

Athens, Dec. 14.—Greece will demobilize half her troops under an agreement just consummated with the allies, according to newspapers. Bulgarian shells are falling in Greek territory, in an artillery battle being fought along the Serbo-Greek frontier. No material damage to Greek property reported. A Saloniki correspondent says a small Bulgarian force actually advanced five miles on Greek soil, but this is unconfirmed. French and English wounded arriving at Saloniki during the last twenty-four hours say despite the numerical superiority of the enemy they could have held the front around Strumnitza another fortnight if necessary. The Anglo-French contingent covering the retreat narrowly escaped annihilation.

### Russian Conditions Disturbed.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Serious domestic disturbances in Russia have caused an interruption of all private telegraphic communication, according to Stockholm dispatches.

### Austria Surprised.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The sharp tone of the American note concerning the Ancona caused the greatest surprise in official circles at Vienna. No hint of Austria's possible attitude is obtainable.

### Prussian Losses Heavy.

London, Dec. 14.—Rotterdam reports total Prussian losses to date 2,244,248 men. Other German losses are unavailable.

## GOV. DUNNE AGAIN RE-PRIVES CONDEMNED NEGRO

By United Press.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Governor Dunne, convinced that Sheriff White did not intend to conduct the execution of Elston Scott the negro sentenced to hang Dec. 17 at Murphyboro "with decency and decorum" again reprieved the negro to January 21.

## NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS GAS TO BE SHUT OFF

On next Sunday, Dec. 19th, it will be necessary for the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co., to shut the gas supply off from the whole city, both domestic, special and manufacturing industries for the purpose of making a connection with the main field line.

The gas will be off from 1:30 p. m. to about 4 p. m. Please make all necessary arrangements for this shut down and kindly notify your neighbors of this notice.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co.  
H. W. Ewing, Manager. 12-13-6t



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## MORE COTTON STORM ON IS CONSUMED EAST COAST

**GOVERNMENT REPORT INDICATES ACTIVITY IN MANUFACTURES.**

By United Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The report of the census bureau shows cotton consumed in November, 1915, exclusive of linters was 514,534 bales compared with 420,766 the same month last year. Of this 285,435 was consumed in cotton growing states this year against 236,465 for November of last year.

By United Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—The entire east coast is storm bound. Wire communication is interrupted and trains stalled in snowdrifts. Twenty were injured at Otisville Station, New York, when an Erie train ran into a crowd crossing the tracks to board a train. Several struck automobiles and other vehicles in New York City. A man died of exposure at Springfield, Mass.

## BANK AT DEPEW ROBBED OF \$4,000

Depew, Okla., Dec. 14.—The First State bank of Depew was held up and robbed of approximately \$4,000 Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Two unmasked men entered the bank, displayed heavy caliber Colt revolvers and compelled Cashier J. L. West, the bank bookkeeper and several customers to enter the bank vault. The robbers gathered up about \$4,000, the greater part of which was in currency, placed the money in a sack, closed the bank vault door and left. The robbers attempted to turn the vault doorknob, but the bolt failed to catch. A few minutes after the robbers left the bank building Cashier West pushed open the vault door and gave the alarm. A posse was organized and went in pursuit.

## THREE LIVES LOST IN BOARDING HOUSE FIRE

By United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two men and one woman were killed and six seriously injured when fire destroyed a boarding house this morning.

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"Republicans reach capital," says the headlines of an exchange. They are due to reach Salt river some eleven months hence.

The Balkan campaign seems to be going very much against the allies. They were so slow about sending aid to Serbia that when it arrived it was too late to effect a junction with the Serbian army and bring the invaders to a halt. Consequently, the Serbians were driven out and the Germans and Austrians left free to hand the allies a few solar plexus blows.

And China is to return to a monarchical form of government. Not very surprising, however, for the country has been a Republic only in name. Too much could not be expected at one stroke. In fact, France made the third effort before establishing a republic that could stand solidly against attacks of the monarchists, the two Bonapartes making short work of the first two republics.

With oil at the almost unheard of price of \$1.20 per barrel, there is going to be a rush the like of which has never before been witnessed in Oklahoma to develop new territory. Derricks will rise like mushrooms and before another year rolls around there will be scarcely a quarter section in Oklahoma the oil value of which is not known. In this connection Pontotoc county offers the most inviting prospect and drilling will soon be going on all over the most promising territory. Unless many of the most experienced oil men of the state are badly fooled, the next big strike will be made somewhere in this county.

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COM. MEETS TODAY

(United Press Correspondence.)  
Washington, Dec. 14.—The G. O. P. here today launched its 1916 campaign. The Republican national committee met to select the time and place for the national convention, following the meeting last Tuesday of the Democratic committee.

Presidential booms overshadowed the actual business of the Republican leaders. Political lightning rods were hoisted. Sentiment regarding the 1916 standard bearer was expected to largely crystallize at today's conclave.

In selecting the convention city the committee had before it bids from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu. Bids of \$100,000 for the convention, with certified checks, were on hand to back up the invitations, with San Francisco bidding \$200,000.

It was regarded certain that the Republican convention will be held a week after the Democratic meeting, or about the middle of June. A week may intervene between the conventions.

The G. O. P. mobilization today had many aspects of a reunion of the Old Guard. Discussion of Progressive amalgamation, prospects of Roosevelt's return to the fold, and overtures to the Progressives was rife.

Much in evidence were Boise Penrose, William Barnes, Jr., Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Smoot, former Governor Saunders of Tennessee, former Senator William Murray Crane and other veteran war-horses.

The committee was also expected to adopt the new convention representation plan, by which delegations from southern Democratic states are to be reduced. This plan have been ratified by conventions or primaries of more than two-thirds of the states.

Charles D. Hilles of New York, former President Taft's secretary, called the committee to order at 11 a. m. Secretary James B. Reynolds read the call. Two or three days, it

was expected, would be required to complete the committee's business.

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri headed the St. Louis delegation. Senator Penrose was the Philadelphia mainstay. Delegate Kalamiaole of Hawaii, Prince Cupid, was spokesman for Honolulu.

Most of the committeemen were present in person today. Only a few authorized proxies. The cynosure of eyes in the lobbies were such prominent Republican leaders as former Governor Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, Ralph Cameron of Arizona; T. K. Niedringhaus of Missouri; Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire; former representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota; Alvah H. Martin of Virginia and Roy O. West of Illinois. Many Republican leaders in Congress, including Uncle Joe Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Representative McKinley, former Taft campaign manager; Representative Longworth, Senator Lodge, Senator Cummins, Senator Borah, Senator Weeks and others were in the lobby crowds.

Retention of present officers, Chairman Hilles, Secretary Reynolds, Treasurer George B. Sheldon and Col. William E. Stone of Baltimore as sergeant-at-arms was believed assured. Their successors will be elected after the 1916 convention.

If an eastern man is selected to manage the campaign many leaders declared, Penrose will be given consideration.

Several organizations have applied for hearings before the committee, including both the suffragists and antis. The first fight for delegates to the national convention will be the primaries in Minnesota and North Dakota next March. These are expected to prove political barometers.

Lines of attack upon the Democrats were also formulated. As so far indicated these include criticism of the Democratic tariff; the Mexican policy; the European policy so far as it applies to injury to American commerce; ship purchase legislation, and alleged failure of Democrats to keep 1912 platform pledges.

### HERE AND THERE IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

By United Press.  
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 14.—The many phases of the movement to bring peace in Europe are to be discussed at the session of the League to Enforce Peace, meeting with the Southern Commercial Congress here tonight. Former President Taft and others are to talk. This afternoon the delegates inspected the Atlantic fleet.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 14.—The effects of state-wide prohibition which goes into effect January, on the hotel business were discussed at the annual convention of the State Hotelmen's association today.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—Three hundred Socialists met here today in state convention.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Arkansas City today is voting on a \$200,000 bond issue to secure an adequate supply of cheap gas to attract factories.

Stockholders Annual Meeting.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ramsey Drug Company will be held at the office of W. H. Ebey & Company at Ada, Okla., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1915.

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HARMON EBEBY, Sec'y.  
12-14-2td

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## The SEA WOLF

By  
**Jack London**

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### CHAPTER XIII.

There was a deal of cursing and groaning as the men at the bottom of the ladder crawled to their feet. "Somebody strike a light, my thumb's out of joint," said one of the men, Parsons, a swarthy, saturnine man, boat steerer in Standish's boat, in which Harrison was pulled.

"You'll find it knockin' about by the bits," Leach said, sitting down on the edge of the bunk in which I was concealed.

There was a fumbling and a scratching of matches, and the sea-lamp flared up, dim and smoky, and in its weird light bare-legged men moved about, nursing their bruises and caring for their hurts.

"How did he get away?" Johnson asked.

He was sitting on the side of his bunk, the whole pose of his figure indicating utter dejection and hopelessness. He was still breathing heavily from the exertion he had made. His shirt had been ripped entirely from him in the struggle, and blood from a gash in the cheek was flowing down his naked chest, marking a red path across his white thigh and dripping to the floor.

"Because he is a devil, as I told you before," was Leach's answer and thereat he was on his feet and raging his disappointment with tears in his eyes.

All the while I had been apprehensive concerning my own predicament. What would happen to me when these men discovered my presence? I could never fight my way out as Wolf Larsen had done. And at this moment Latimer called down the scuttles: "Hump! The old man wants you!" "He ain't down here!" Parsons called back.

"Yes, he is," I said, sliding out of the bunk and striving my hardest to keep my voice steady and bold.

The sailors looked at me in consternation. Fear was strong in their faces, and the devilishness which comes of fear.

"I'm coming!" I shouted up to Latimer.

"No you don't!" Kelly cried, stepping between me and the ladder, his right hand shaped into a veritable strangler's clutch. "You damn little sneak! I'll shut yer mouth!"

"Let him go," Leach commanded. "Not on yer life," was the angry retort.

Leach never changed his position on the edge of the bunk. "Let him go, I say," he repeated; but this time his voice was gritty and metallic.

The Irishman wavered. I made to step by him, and he stood aside. When I had gained the ladder, I turned to the circle of brutal and malignant faces



"No You Don't!" Kelly Cried, Stepping Between Me and the Ladder.

peering at me through the semidarkness. A sudden and deep sympathy welled up in me.

"I have seen and heard nothing, believe me," I said quietly.

"I tell yer, he's all right," I could hear Leach saying as I went up the ladder. "He don't like the old man no more nor you or me."

I found Wolf Larsen in the cabin, stripped and bloody, waiting for me. He greeted me with one of his whimsical smiles.

"Come, get to work, doctor. The signs are favorable for an extensive practice this voyage. I don't know what the Ghost would have been without you, and if I could only cherish such noble sentiments I would tell you her master is deeply grateful."

I knew the run of the simple medicine chest the Ghost carried, and while I was heating water on the cabin stove and getting the things ready for dressing his wounds, he moved about, laughing and chatting, and examining his hurts with a calculating eye. I had never before seen him stripped, and the sight of his body quite took my breath away. It has never been my

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ADA, OKLA.

## REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—Republicans from thirteen counties met in a local hotel here and resolved themselves as being in favor of Harry Sinclair of Tulsa for national committeeman, and Tulsa men were in command of this expedition into the land of "funds" from the beginning until the close of the meeting. Colonel Lorton of the World, and a gentleman by the name of McCullough did all of the resolving and speechmaking, save Everett Purcell of Enid made the offer of the job to Sinclair in the form of a resolution. Only two of the old guard Republicans who have stood to the guns in the dark and doleful period since the constitutional convention were present—Cassius Cade and Purcell, the latter a recent recruit to the camp of Sinclair, and the latter's conversion followed the Tulsa announcement that a candidate was wanted who could float bonds for an active campaign.

Few people outside the circle see in the national committee ship much to struggle for among Republicans, but for some reason there has been great excitement for the place. Jim Harris, present incumbent, seeks to succeed himself and has announced that the Sinclair candidacy spells little of moment, and the meeting held here does not indicate the rank and file of the minority party were or are unduly excited, for in a widely advertised and much touted meeting, thirteen counties had representation, and of these, Muskogee, Garfield, Oklahoma and Tulsa had all the saying. Lincoln and McIntosh, counties had representatives at the meeting, but they were "silent" sight-seers, and when the vote was taken to "invite Sinclair to become a candidate" two voted aye and none voted contrary.

The "invited" candidate is several times a millionaire, has been close to the great greasy corporation and owns a federal ball club or so. It is said that he is an easy loser and a spender of some proportions whenever he sees anything that he likes.

"Stability, equilibrium," he said, relaxing on the instant and sinking his body into repose. "Feet with which to clutch the ground, legs to stand on and to help withstand, while with arms and hands, teeth and nails, I struggle to kill and to be not killed. Purpose? Utility is the better word."

I did not argue. I had seen the mechanism of the primitive fighting beast, and I was as strongly impressed as if I had seen the engines of a great battleship or Atlantic liner. I was surprised, considering the fierce struggle in the forecable, at the superficiality of his hurts, and I pride myself that I dressed them dexterously.

"By the way, Hump, as I have remarked, you are a handy man," Wolf Larsen began, when my work was done. "As you know, we're short a mate. Hereafter you shall stand watches, receive seventy-five dollars per month, and be addressed fore and aft as Mr. Van Weyden."

"I—I don't understand navigation, you know," I gasped. "Not necessary at all."

"I really do not care to sit in the high places," I objected. "I find life precarious enough in my present humble situation. I have no experience. Mediocrity, you see, has its compensations."

He smiled as though it were all settled.

"I won't be mate on this hell-ship!" I cried defiantly. I saw his face grow hard and the merciless glitter come into his eyes. He walked to the door of his room, saying:

"And now, Mr. Van Weyden, good night."

"Good night, Mr. Larsen," I answered weakly.

weakness to exalt the flesh—far from it; but there is enough of the artist in me to appreciate its wonder.

(To be Continued)

## ADA LEAGUE ORGANIZED

BASKET BALL LEAGUE TO START THIS WEEK—SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Representatives met at the Normal building last evening and perfected the organization of the Ada Basketball League. A schedule was arranged and the series of games will begin Thursday night. The meeting last evening was attended by T. W. Robison as representative of the High school faculty and students, Glen Clark for the Normal faculty, Charlie Rayburn for the Normal seniors, John Garrison for the Normal juniors and Fred Sloan for the allies.

The rules adopted restrict the players to the faculties and students in the schools. A schedule lasting five weeks was arranged and at the end of that time the same schedule will be repeated in the next five weeks. Three games will be played each week, one on Tuesday evening and two on Thursday evening. The first games will be between Juniors and Seniors and Normal faculty and High school boys.



Big supply of No. 10 oil leases now on hand. News office.

## STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts . . . . .	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc. . . . .	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank . . . . .	1,800.00
United States Bonds . . . . .	43,750.00
Bank Building . . . . .	10,000.00
Other Real Estate . . . . .	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton) . . . . .	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas. . . . .	245,505.85
	<b>\$768,345.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits . . . . .	54,978.72
Circulation . . . . .	42,750.00
DEPOSITS . . . . .	620,616.54
	<b>\$768,345.26</b>

The above Statement is correct.  
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### EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Allies began a western drive to get the Germans out of Belgium, England promised not to seize American ships if British consuls O. K'd them. France raised the ban on cotton as contraband. Commander Stirling of the submarine fleet told congress the U. S. never realized the submarine's worth before the European war began.

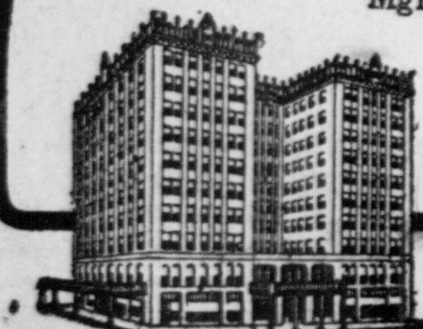
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## Around the Christmas Tree



## BRUNETTE PREFERRED

By HOPE AINSLIE.

"It's not any question of sentiment at all," the doctor said with dignity. "A brunette is more reliable and stable in disposition, Nelson; that is all. I want a girl who can take hold of a cottage and handle it. Put 'brunette preferred' in the ad, and I'll pick her out when they begin to arrive."

Nelson drew a sigh and typed the ad to catch the mail. Three days later, even while answers by mail were piling up for him to select from, the down train from Beauchamp left a young woman on the platform, and after one quick survey of the barren landscape she headed for the low brick factory buildings down near the river.

"She's got red hair, doc," Nelson announced gently, as he hunted up the doctor and told him of his visitor. She had. Undenably red, and her hazel eyes, brimful of determination, overcame the doctor's aversion and got her the position.

She talked little. When she had occasion to come to the office, Nelson heard her humming to herself all the way along the corridor.

Now, even Nelson was aware that he was not an ordinary looking young person. He was nephew to old Rathburn, the owner of the Rathburn Malleable Iron works. It had been his idea and suggestion to take the hospital department out of the buildings and build a decent cottage out at the end of the yards, where accident cases could be handled.

Doctor O'Farrell had backed him up. While he held his own practice in the small manufacturing town he was under contract to the works to patch up the accident cases. Sometimes a week went by without any.

Louise Hall was her name. She came from northern New York. Nelson found that much out the day the big belt caught at her dress skirt as she passed its lower shaft, and he pulled her away.

"Don't use this passageway," he told her sternly. "One of our boys was caught here and landed up against the wall yonder."

"You ought to have the belt protected," she answered coolly. Whereupon, thinking it over, Nelson went to his uncle and had the belt protected. So in one way and another she introduced a better and more careful system into the works. Life was a precious thing she taught even the doctor, while he smiled and wished her hair were a few shades darker. Red hair was a sign of a preponderance of executive ability he told Nelson on the quiet. Still she was doing better than he had expected. Then came the day when Big Kalmuck, the foreman over in the gray iron division, tumbled over with the heat and when he came to attacked the doctor.

There was no one in the hospital cottage when it happened but the nurse and a couple of patients, but somehow a cone soaked in chloroform was pressed over Kalmuck's nose from behind and he dropped in a quiet, innocent heap at the doctor's feet.

By the time Nelson answered Miss Hall's phone call the doctor had slipped down beside him, protesting that he was not hurt, but Kalmuck's knife still remained neatly plugged between his ribs and he became a patient at the cottage under the company's care.

It was the end of the first week and Nelson was saying good night. The door into the little side room was ajar, but the doctor had been sleeping, and she stepped out for a glass of fresh water. There Nelson held her hands in his, and the glass was forgotten while he told her all she had been to him ever since she had first come. And the tears came into her eyes as she listened to the boy.

"I'm sorry, Nelson. I know it should be you, but it isn't. You're everything that a man should be to win a girl, but that cross, self-opinionated, fault-finding, irritable creature yonder!" she brought out each word between her teeth, and each one had a nod from the white cap—"he's the man I like best, and heaven only knows why."

After Nelson had gone she stepped back into the room, and the doctor's eyes were open watching her.

"I heard every word you said," he told her, a bit brusquely. "You should not have refused Nelson. He's a fine fellow and will inherit money."

"It's time for your powder," she answered with professional indifference. "I prefer a brunette," the doctor went on thoughtfully, but with a twinkle in his eyes.

"You are gaining strength," said Louise, coolly. "You can still rebel." "Confound it, don't you know," exclaimed the doctor irritably, punching his pillow under his head, "that I'm going to ask you to marry me? I've been restraining the impulse for days; but since you acknowledge that you—er—like me best—I think that was the phrase—since you say that, I'm willing to stop rebelling."

He was eyeing her with a whimsical look of questioning. Then he did a very odd thing. As she stood beside him, a bit scornful and indignant, he reached for her crisp white apron and kissed its hem. Nothing he could have done would have conveyed the humility and good intentions that this did, and Louise laughed.

"You don't deserve me one bit, but I do think you need me," she said. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## MEETING OF BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES

(United Press Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 14.—The big session of the winter baseball season is on here today. With the heads of all the National League clubs, many American moguls and scores of minor magnates on the job, the annual meeting of the Tanager circuit was expected to furnish real fan fodder.

The annual meeting of the Board of was called to order by President Tener at noon, and the full league meeting was scheduled for 2 o'clock.

As has been the case for the last two years, the O. B. forces had the Federal League to talk about as well as handle the regular run of business. President Gilmore of the Feds has added an interesting topic of conversation by acquiring land for a ball park in New York and vowing that he will plant a team here in 1916. The usual peace rumors were expected to get in circulation, though all concerned insist the only thought is to fight.

It has been virtually decided that the fight against the Feds in New York must be made by the Giants. This means that the National League bosses will have plenty to consider as to ways and means of meeting the invasion. The American league's Yankees are none too strong at best and the task of keeping patronage from the Feds will rest with President Hempstead, John McGraw and their men.

Undoubtedly the question of strengthening the Giants, giving assurances of a better showing than the McGrawites displayed in the 1915 pennant hunt will be discussed. Other club presidents are as much interested in holding New York fans in line as are the Giant owners themselves.

President Barrow and all club presidents of the International League are in town to put their troubles before the men of the parent body. The much raided International had a rocky road to travel during 1915. There were times when it was thought their ghost would have to be given up. By sticking it out, however, President Barrow believes his organization will now recover and with some fighting support from the big leagues will yet down the Feds. The International League held its meeting yesterday, but everyone stayed over to whisper a few whiffs in the ears of the National magnates.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—American league baseball magnates and managers gathered here today for the opening of the yearly meeting and gabfest at the Congress hotel tomorrow morning.

On the edges of the crowd of magnates today was the usual quota of baseball players ready to horn in whenever the horn appeared propitious.

The magnates here or expected to-night were: Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago; R. L. Hedges, St. Louis; F. J. Nevin, Detroit; C. W. Somers, Cleveland; Ben S. Miner, Washington; Connie Mack, Philadelphia; Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston, New York; and Joseph J. Lannin, Boston. It was reported that Garry Hermann, as a member of the National Commission, might drop in in a purely off-hand, informal sort of way before the sessions are over, to receive any suggestions the American Leaguers may have to make for next year.

Basket ball Friday night. Holdenville girls vs. Ada High school girls, 7:15. 12-5t

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## HUNDREDS OF CANADIANS STRANDED IN ENGLAND

By United Press.  
London, Nov. 16. (By Mail)—Hundreds of Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians visiting England on business or pleasure are stranded here as a result of an arbitrary but patriotic ruling by the steamship companies, it was learned today.

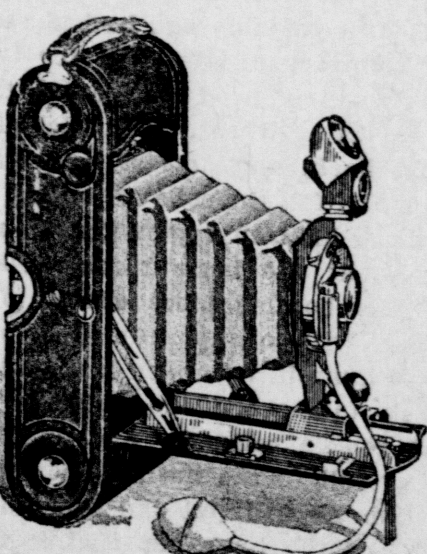
They are between the ages of 18 and 40—the prescribed military age. That British subjects of army eligibility could not continue to escape via their vessels. This ruling leaves the Colonials the alternative of staying in England until after the war or enlisting. What their position will be if conscription comes has not yet been determined.



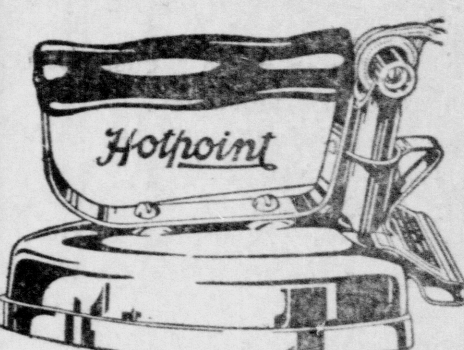
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## City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays.  
Smith Sells Furniture

W. C. Lee was a business visitor to Roff today.

C. P. Norton made a business trip to Tupelo this morning.

Increased cloudiness is the weather man's idea of Wednesday.

J. A. Cowling of the Stonewall News was an Ada visitor today.

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

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Miss Helen McClellan has returned from a visit to points in Kansas.

Don't forget the holiday sale now going on at W. P. Casey's. 12-14-3t

Col. John G. James was up from Roff today looking after business matters.

W. P. Casey can save you money on your shoes. 12-14-3t

W. S. Creveling returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

W. P. Chism was down from Francis this morning looking after business matters.

O. W. Taylor, president of the state Farmers Union, was up from Roff this afternoon.

Miss Vallie Price left this morning on a visit to her sister Miss Allie, at Sulphur.

H. J. Ramsey of Fairbury, Ill., who visited his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Brydia, returned home today.

Dr. Knowles, U. S. hog cholera expert, has arrived to aid Agent Elmo Ellis in the fight in this county.

Mrs. Frank Wright, who has been seriously ill for sometime at Holdenville, is reported improving steadily.

P. J. Miles, of Covington, Ky., who spent a few days with W. A. Guest and family, left this morning for Juarez, Mexico.

Rev. Luther Roberts and John W. Beard went to Madill today to attend a meeting of the district stewards of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Herbert Williams and baby of Arkansas City, Kansas, are here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Banks and I. McNair and wife.

Dan Hays and wife returned Monday from Washington where they went on business connected with the plotting and sale of the forty-acre tract on land adjoining the normal.

An extensive deposit of remarkably pure asphalt has been discovered in Honduras in land controlled by a resident of the United States.

G. G. Davis, who lives two miles south of Ada, is following the advice of the state game warden by stocking up a pond with fish. Today he received a shipment of croppies from the government which he will place in the pond.

Cam Gault who had charge of the school land sales here this week has been advanced by the commissioners of the land office to the position of assistant secretary, filling the place recently vacated by Roy Weems.

Guthrie Leader.

A. D. Ramsey, a brother of G. M. Ramsey, is in Ada on a visit. Mr. Ramsey at one time lived in Western Oklahoma, but for the last few years has been making his home in Hood River, Oregon. He owns a big apple orchard in the famous Hood River valley region and believes it is the garden spot of the world. He will remain in Ada a few days and then will go to Kentucky for a visit.

## Theaters

### MAJESTIC.

A well balanced program this evening consisting of the two-part film portrayal, *One the Little Mill Trace*, the drama, *Broncho Billy's Vengeance*, and the Vitagraph comedy, *Love and Law*.

### DE SOTA.

The Love Liar is the fourth of the Who Pays series, but it is a complete story in itself, no serial. There are twelve stories in the series portraying human life. The Sky is the Limit is a hilarious comedy. Coming tomorrow: Dr. Rameau.

Though all men were created equal some of them seem to stand up better through the matrimonial tango than others.

A church in England still is using a barrel organ that has been in constant service since the early part of the eighteenth century.

More than 50,000 working girls in New York City attend night schools.

Ohio will this year receive \$1,000,000 from state auto license fees.

Dragoljub Jelitchich, age 12, is a soldier in the Serbian army.

## INSPECTING ADA ASPHALT MINES

The Bert Hahn asphalt mines near Ada were visited today by a delegation from Gainesville, Tex., and it is probable that some 45,000 yards of street paving in that city will be constructed of this material. The committee wanted to be sure of both quantity and quality and were seemingly satisfied with what they found. If the city should use Ada asphalt on an OK cement base, Gainesville will be right up to date.

The party here today consisted of B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, J. J. Moon, chairman of the water committee, Henry Frasher, chairman of the street committee, Lon J. Geer, manager of the Texas Light and Power Co., and F. E. Cammack, representing the Hahn interests.

## OPEN AIR SCHOOLS AND RED CROSS SEALS.

Institutions Where Children Are Taught and Taught at Same Time.

"Say, teacher, how sick's a feller gotter be ter get in this 'ere open air school?" This was a greeting to one of the teachers at the Elizabeth McCormick Open Air School in Chicago the other day by a puny little fellow who had been envying the sick kiddies the good time they were having at studying, working, sleeping and playing all in the open air.

Open air schools to the number of nearly 500 are now maintained all over the United States. Some of them this winter in the northern states will hold sessions when the thermometer is down to zero or below. Others will enjoy the balmy winds of Southern California, Louisiana or Alabama.

In the open air school movement Red Cross seals have played and are still playing an important part. The seal money, through the Anti-Tuberculosis societies, has been the means for experimenting and convincing the hard-headed school boards of the wisdom of the plan and also for providing food, clothing and special nursing care which the public funds could not furnish. Red Cross seals are among the children's truest friends.

## Huge Python Nearly Kills Collector.

In the December issue of The American Magazine is the following account of a combat between an enormous python and Jacob or "Snakey" Schmitt, a collector for the New York Zoological Gardens. Schmitt, who has always contended that the average man of average strength is a match for snakes that weigh up to one hundred and fifty pounds. Over that weight, he says, the snake is likely to win.

"It was in a Colombian jungle that Snakey came to conclusions with a boa weighing in the neighborhood of two hundred pounds. Schmitt had captured the boa in a box trap and had gone out alone from his camp with a gunny sack to fetch in his prize. Seizing the snake by the tail he began to drag it out, foot after foot of wriggling, resisting muscle.

"Right here it might be explained that snakes of the constricting type are well-nigh harmless unless they can grip some stationary object with their tails. They must have a fulcrum. So Snakey dragged out the boa foot after foot. And, unbeknown to the collector, the snake gripped a small tree with its tail. Suddenly the snake asserted itself and the nerveless Schmitt found himself embraced. Three great muscular coils held him in a vise. His legs were pressed together and his left arm pinned against his body.

"Snakey made use of his only free member, his right hand, and with this he seized the boa about the neck. Then he began a struggle that but few, if any, human beings had ever before experienced. The angry boa struck time and again at the collector's face, but he desperately gripped the reptile by the throat. The great coils tightened and tightened and Schmitt felt the breath of life being squeezed out of him, but his tried courage never forsook him.

"It was an unequal struggle, but Snakey Schmitt had been in many tight corners before and he had never acknowledged defeat. So for two hours the boa tried to squeeze the life out of Schmitt, but Schmitt fought back, and at last he began to win; he felt the coils beginning to relax and his iron fingers grew more taut about the boa's throat. Then the coils became loose enough for Snakey, with a superhuman effort, to free himself. A sudden kick at the snake's tail ended the battle. The great reptile relaxed, and before Snakey fell to the ground from exhaustion he had put the squirming length of the huge constrictor into the sack."

If it's boys' cheap suits you are looking for, see W. P. Casey. 12-14-3t

## TWO BARNS DESTROYED

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GILMORE AND MALONE HEAVY LOSERS.

Monday night two fires of mysterious origin destroyed the barns of County Commissioners I. R. Gilmore and V. S. Malone.

The Gilmore barn, five miles west of Ada, was discovered on fire by a passerby about 11 o'clock. It was too far gone for anything to be saved. The loss was very severe, the lumber of which the barn was built costing \$600. The contents of the barn consisted of 1,000 bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay, a span of good work mules, a yearling mule, a buggy, a wagon and harness. Mr. Gilmore is reported to have carried only \$300 of insurance, hence his loss is very heavy.

The Malone place is some ten or eleven miles southeast of Roff. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock. No one was at home except Mrs. Malone, all others and most of the neighborhood being at an educational rally conducted at the school house by Supt. Melton and Prof. Fentem. Mr. Malone's loss was about \$1,800 with no insurance. However, no livestock was burned.

## WOULD IMPEACH DIST. ATTORNEY

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Buchanan of Illinois introduced a resolution to impeach H. Snowden Marshall, U. S. District Attorney for New York, for misconduct in office. He charges failure to prosecute for illegal shipping of explosives.

## LIFE SENTENCE FOR KELLEY

By United Press.  
Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—Frank Kelley, the Durant, Okla., bandit who shot Detectives George Elmick and Frank Smith, November 18, was today given a sentence of ninety-nine years for robbery with fire arms. David Widner, his pal, is on trial on the same charge.

## CARLOAD OF PEANUT OIL SHIPPED FROM BOSWELL

Durant, Okla., Dec. 14.—What is said to have been the first straight car of peanut oil ever shipped from the state of Oklahoma, left Boswell last Wednesday in a large tank car billed for Chicago. The oil was pressed from the peanuts by the Boswell cotton oil plant, which is owned by the Durant cotton oil company. The Durant company has bought all the peanuts that have been offered in this section and shipped to the Boswell plant.

This peanut oil is very rich and digestible and is utilized in making oleomargarine, butterine and a high-grade salad dressing. It is also taking place of olive oil to a great extent at this time, owing to the shortage on imports of the olive product. The farmers of this section are planning to plant a large acreage of peanuts next year as the cotton oil company has found that it can furnish a staple market for the nuts. The cake which is left after the nuts are pressed makes fine stock feed also.

## NO ACTION IN AUSTRIAN CASE

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Wilson decided not to take action in the case of Baron Zwiadink and Consul von Nuber until after the Ancona incident is settled.

### Christmas Trees.

We will deliver Christmas trees anywhere in Ada. Any size you may desire. Phone 443-J or 380. 12-14-1t

Mrs. Wingett will give a musical at the High school Thursday evening Dec. 16, for the benefit of the Patron's club. Admission 10 and 15 cents 12-13-3t

Big, clean cotton rags are wanted at the News office. Three cents a pound.

## MOOSERS SMELL RAT

CHARGE PLOT IN NATIONAL COMMITTEE—CONVENTION DATE JUNE 7.

By United Press.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Progressives whom the Republican National Committee is trying to coax back into the fold, claim to have discovered a scheme to insure "regularity" in the 1916 convention. Activity of machine forces to secure an unopposed delegation from Oklahoma and a split in delegations of other western states caused the Progressives to take notice. They alleged to have discovered a plot to foster a interchangeable sentiment for Weeks and Roosevelt centered in the South Atlantic states and south. The committee set the date of the National convention for June 7.

## FRENCH WILL LEAVE FRANCIS

HARVEY BLACK AND BOONE JONES WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE WORK.

Prof. B. L. French, who has been at the head of the Francis schools for a year and a half, has been compelled to resign his position on account of his health and will go to his father's farm near Frederick, Okla. Prof. Harvey Black, a member of the graduating class of 1914 of the East Central Normal, has been chosen as Mr. French's successor and Boone Jones has accepted the place now occupied by Mr. Black. Mr. French will leave during the Christmas holidays and Harvey and Boone will take their new places at the beginning of school after the holidays.

Mr. French has been in school work in this part of the state for several years and the many friends he has made regret that he has to leave at a time when he could be of most service. Mr. Black has been helping Mr. French at Francis for a year and a half and knows the working of the system there. He will go into the new place with a thorough knowledge of the needs of the community. Boone Jones was reared and educated in Ada, and his friends are glad to learn that he has secured a good place.

## KILLING IN RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Annona, Tex., Dec. 14.—A. E. Schraeder, a prominent ranchman and planter, living on Red River, north of Annona, was shot from ambush this morning at 6 o'clock while in his office and killed. The shot came through a window from the outside. The weapon used was a shotgun and nine No. 4 buckshot penetrated his face, almost demolishing the entire head.

The sheriff's office at Clarksville was promptly notified and officers left immediately for the scene of the tragedy. Bloodhounds were sent from the Shaw farm north of DeKalb and it is understood that there are hopes of apprehending the murderer, although no arrests have been made up to this hour.

Mr. Schraeder's relatives live in Crookston, Minn., and they were notified and are now on the way to Texas. The body will be taken to Minnesota for burial.

### No Successor to Washington.

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 14.—Selection of a successor to Booker T. Washington as head of Tuskegee Institute was referred to a subcommittee of five members of the board of trustees, and an endowment fund of \$2,000,000 to be known as the Booker T. Washington memorial fund, was authorized at a meeting here today of the board of trustees of the institute. No announcement was made as to when the subcommittee would meet.

The subcommittee is composed of Seth Low, chairman of the board of trustees; W. W. Montgomery, Ala.; Frank Trumbull, New York and Edgar A. Bancroft, Chicago.

It was stated that \$450,000 of the memorial fund already has been pledged, contingent upon the raising of the remainder of the \$2,000,000. It is expected that \$250,000 will be subscribed by negroes.

We are in a position to use three or four \$500.00 city loans. We make the interest payable semi-annually 7 per cent. If you are thinking of making a loan it will pay you to see us and get our plan.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t

## DOCTORS ARE HERE

INTERESTING SESSION THIS AFTERNOON—PAPERS, SPEECHES AND BANQUET THIS EVENING.

The medical fraternity of Pontotoc county and several near-by towns and cities met this afternoon for the annual election of officers and to witness the performance of several operations. This evening at the Elks Hall a number of papers will be read, a few speeches will be listened to, and then the directors of health will go to the Harris hotel and partake of a banquet.

This afternoon most of the time was taken up with operations, performed for the most part by surgeons of note from Oklahoma City and elsewhere. The operations were for historectomy, nephrectomy, cystotomy and tonsilectomy. The surgeons who demonstrated the operations are Dr. Duke of Guthrie, Dr. Watson of Oklahoma City, Dr. Blesh of Oklahoma City, Dr. Fishman of Oklahoma City, Dr. Hartford of Oklahoma City, and Dr. Wilson of Shawnee. In addition to the operations several lectures, illustrated by lantern slides, were given by the visiting physicians and surgeons.

A full attendance of the fraternity is present. Besides the doctors in this county, they have come in from Muskogee, Konawa, Tupelo and many other towns near Ada. They say they will act gentlemanly in every way until they get to the banquet. From the time they sit down to the banquet board, they will refuse to be responsible for what happens.

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Physicians—Drs. Craig and Cummings.  
Musician—Miss Theresa Deckert.

## Oil and Gas News

### REX-MCMAN.

The Rex-McMan well on the McGuyre place, 20-4-6, resumed drilling today after being shut down several months. When operations were suspended it was down to a depth of 510 feet.

### KONAWA.

The well at Konawa which has been in process of drilling for a number of months, has reached a total depth of 3,300 feet, and the owners are of the opinion that the Bartlesville sand will be reached at 4,000 feet, and they will drill the well to that depth.

Remember we are making loans on choice city property. Our company has plenty of money. It will pay you to see us if you are figuring on a loan.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t

### New Produce House.

R. B. Chaffin & Son have opened up a new produce house at 115 North Broadway and will handle practically all kinds of country produce, more especially, however, poultry, eggs and butter. They will buy from the producers and sell in wholesale quantities. These men are congenial and good mixers and will likely do a thriving business.

We can use five or six \$500 and \$1000 loans on choice resident property in the Eastern and Southern part of the city.—Brians & McFarland. 12-14-2t

Don't forget that we have all kinds of farm lands for sale or trade and have some good bargains to offer you.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t

Hear the Treble Clef Club sing Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, Normal auditorium, admission free. Program will begin promptly and doors will be closed during the rendering of a number.

## FIRESIDE COMFORTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

### Christmas Slippers

My! What a varied array of Holiday Slippers. It seems as if somebody had been lying awake o'night trying to devise prettier styles and greater home comforts in footwear. You will find here a collection of Gift Slippers suitable for everybody from baby to grandma. All prices . . . . . 50c to \$1.95

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## OKLAHOMA CITY STOCK MARKET

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—There were several hair-line decisions today on the steer trade, packers insisting on a barely steady market, and this meant at times buyers opinion differed from that of the salesmen. Two loads of handy cornhops fed steers brought \$8.00, the highest price here in almost two weeks and one load at \$7.00. There was a sprinkle of common to plain fed cattle, in the former class \$5.55 to \$6.15 took most of the killers, while fed steers of handweight and fat sold from \$6.60 to \$6.70.

Cow buying was on a small lot plan and hardly enough was available to make a start. Stockers and feeders brought steady to strong prices and there was only a small assortment of any class here, real good kinds being hard to locate.

The light run of 1800 hogs here today met with a flat 10c lower market, making the best butchers sell at \$6.45, good to choice heavies \$6.40 to \$6.45, medium to good \$6.30 to \$6.45, light butchers, mixed \$6.25 to \$6.35. Pigs \$5.00 to \$5.25.

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## OIL UP TEN CENTS MORE

By United Press.  
Tulsa, Dec. 14.—Oklahoma oil advanced ten cents more today and is now quoted at \$1.20. Two dollar oil is predicted.

### WINTER ON TURKISH PENINSULA SEVERE

London, Dec. 13.—Winter in the Dardanelles is proving to be a severest for the Australians and Turks alike. Reuter's correspondent at this front reports that the first blizzard of early December found the Turks entirely unprepared. It was necessary for them to evacuate several positions as the trenches were flooded.

The bodies of several Turkish soldiers, as well as a number of dead mules, were washed down into the allied trenches. Prisoners taken by the Austrians were poorly clad and, the correspondent says, reported the Turkish troops were on half rations pending an improvement in their communications.

The colonial troops, including the Maoris from New Zealand, withstood the cold, although many of them had never seen snow before. The British authorities believe that owing to their hardy physique and excellent equipment the colonials will get through the winter satisfactorily.

Turkish activities recently have been comparatively unimportant. Such attacks as have been made have not been pushed. Severe weather is expected through January and February.

The E. C. S. N. Treble Clef Club will give a recital in the Normal auditorium, Tuesday evening, December 21. The club will be assisted by Miss Will Tom Truitt, who will give a violin solo, Miss Lena West, reader and Mr. Floyd Haynes who will play a cornet solo. The public is cordially invited. Admission free. 1t.

## WANT ADS

### LOST

LOST—A red bill book about 4x9 inches, containing notes and other papers. It had my name on the back. \$5.00 reward for return to me or to the News office.—J. P. Chapman.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for gentlemen.—Mrs. J. A. Biles. 11-20-1t

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